



COLLEGE FASHION PARADE . . . Girls in green, members of the May Co.'s largest College Advisory Board, will serve as hostesses at the annual college fashion show Wednesday, Aug. 19 at Pacific Ocean Park. Tickets, at a nominal fee, will include transportation to and from the park, a box luncheon, tour of Neptune's Kingdom, the Sea Circus and

an exciting show of the latest in college fashions. On hand to welcome South Bay friends will be College Advisors Judith Martin, Bonnie Bradbeer, Yosie Kameya, Suzanne La-Brucherie, Connie Burwell and Lani McDermid. Tickets and further information are now available at the Campus Shop, May Co., South Bay.

Patio Party Fetes Karen On Birthday

Karen Giaquinto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Giaquinto, 2228 Gramercy Ave., was honored at her first teen-age party on Saturday, August 1, at her home. Karen was celebrating her 13th birthday.

The patio was festively decorated with balloons and crepe paper streamers. A buffet dinner was served, followed by dancing and games with prizes for the winners. The doll birthday cake was made by Karen's grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Mathews. The dolls for the cake were dressed by Karen and her cousin, Joan Dowling.

Helping Karen celebrate were Sheila McManus, Coleen O'Hara, Jill and Judy O'Hara, Lillian Buffalo, Maria Castener, Marcia Mott, Judy Pfhat, Pat McVey, Lorraine Lillywhite, Mary Jean Winkelbauer, Cynthia Carlin.

Others were Susan Klaesgas, Collette Landerville, Pat Hughes, Pat Basile, Mary Carol Dickerson, Barbara Stapinski, Jean Giaquinto, Marilyn Nincovic, Myrna Kendall and Joan Dowling of Burbank.

Also joining in the fun were Karen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dowling of Burbank, Mrs. John Dowling, Burbank, Mrs. D. W. Mathews, Mrs. Gene Beavers, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cargo.

Invited but unable to attend were Judy Eminger, Judy Jones, Susan Frost, Kathy Bleser and Linda Byk.



STUDY THE RECIPE . . . Mrs. Dana B. Houston, 1750 W. 245th St., gives her daughter, Anne, 13, a lesson in studying a recipe book. Mrs. Houston shares three of the family's recipes with Torrance Herald readers today.

Chili, Candy and Pie Are Tops with Houston Family

"If you want something done ask a busy person," and this certainly holds true in the case of Mrs. Dana B. Houston, 1750 W. 245th St., our guest cook in today's recipe column.

She is a housewife, PTA worker, mother and student, yet she found time to list three of the favorite recipes enjoyed by her family.

The Houstons have lived in Torrance for the past 10 years. They have lived at the present address for six years. Mrs. Houston was born in what is now known as North Torrance.

The couple have two children, Ed, a junior at Torrance High school and Anne, a freshman.

Mrs. Houston is past president of the Crenshaw PTA, received an honorary Life membership from Howard Wood

PTA. She is presently a student at Long Beach State College working toward her general elementary teaching credentials.

Mr. Houston is employed at the Douglas Aircraft, El Segundo.

The local housewife gives three recipes that are tops with her family. . . Chili con Carne, a full meal in itself, Walnut Caramel Squares, a traditional Christmas candy at their house and a tart lemon chiffon pie.

CHILI CON CARNE

- 8 medium onions (chopped 4 cups)
- 2 garlic cloves (minced)
- 2 tsp bacon drippings
- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 tsp salt
- 30 4 tsp chili powder
- 3 cups water
- 3 cans kidney beans
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp flour
- 2 tsp water

Saute onions and garlic in bacon drippings in large frying pan or Dutch oven for 10 minutes. Add ground beef, cook, breaking meat up with a fork, until it loses its red color; stir in salt, chili powder and water.

Stir in kidney beans and cumin, blend flour and water until smooth in a cup, stir into mixture, simmer one hour.

WALNUT CARAMEL SQUARES

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup cream
- 1/4 tsp soda
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 4 cups walnut meats (broken coarsely)
- 4 tsp butter or margarine

Cook 1 cup of the sugar in a sauce pan; stirring, cook over low heat until it melts and turns golden. Pour the remaining 2 cups sugar and cream into melted sugar. Stirring, cook to firm ball stage (246 degrees). Remove from heat, stir in soda and butter. Cool 10 minutes. Add vanilla, then heat until candy is thick and loses its shine. Stir in nut meats. Turn into a greased 9 x 12 inch pan; pack down in even layer. Cool; cut in squares. Makes 4 dozen medium sized pieces.

LEMON CHIFFON PIE

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 4 eggs
- 4 cups water
- Grated lemon rind
- 1 cup sugar
- 9 inch pie shell
- 1/2 cup lemon juice

Sprinkle gelatin over water to soften. Mix 1/2 cup sugar, lemon juice, salt and well-beaten egg yolks in the top of a double boiler or sauce pan. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture feels thick and coats the spoon. Remove from hot water, stir in the softened gelatin and grated lemon rind until gelatin is completely dissolved. Pour into a bowl, cover tightly and chill in refrigerator for about 1 hour.

Meanwhile, make up the pastry; line a 9 inch pan and bake until golden brown. Cool.

Beat egg whites until they shape up into floppy peaks. Add remaining 1/2 cup sugar gradually and continue beating until egg whites stand in precise points. Now beat the chilled lemon mixture until fluffy and mix gently or fold into egg white mixture until evenly distributed. Pour into baked pie shell, sprinkle with more lemon rind if you like and chill in refrigerator until firm. Makes a large pie.

YLI Program Outlined

Mrs. Jess Nevarez, president of St. Mary of the Woods 205, Young Ladies' Institute, Gardena, recently conducted the first meeting of her executive board, with officers and committee chairmen participating.

Foremost on the list of fall plans, according to Mrs. Nevarez, is the annual fashion show which benefits a scholarship fund for seminary students. Mrs. Harry Wizeorek, general chairman for this event, announced that the date selected is Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Mrs. Martin Steffler, social service chairman, reported plans to continue the Rancho Los Amigos project. This activity involves monthly visits by Y.L.I. members to Ward 50, a group of elderly patients. Conversation is enjoyed by patients and visitors alike while home-made desserts and coffee are served.

This active committee will also continue the semi-annual collections of clothing for its "adopted" American Indian and African missions, as well as numerous local welfare projects. Mrs. Steffler will be assisted in her social service work by Mmes. John Thatcher, William Sherlock, Leland Wedlock, and Charles Bennett.

A Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Svinlund celebrated her birthday anniversary recently with cocktails and dinner at the Plush Horse Restaurant. Joining them in the informal party were Mrs. Clarice Woods of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baumer of Lomita.

Pastor, Wife Entertain

Twenty-five guests were entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hardin of Harbor City, Tuesday evening, Aug. 3. The occasion was in preparation for the forthcoming Youth-led Revival at the First Baptist Church of Lomita. A grilled steak dinner was served in buffet style as the guests assembled around a long table in the pastor's patio.

The following Deacons, trustees, and their wives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griggs, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eck, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Patterson, Mrs. Charles Holder, Mrs. Harold Harbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols, and Mr. Frank Grippando.

Guests representing the Music Department were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallner and Mrs. William Fluke. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Szieff, Training Union, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loken, Sunday School, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoffman, WMS. The Associate Pastor, Peter McLeod, of Scotland, and Mr. and

Mrs. Hardin were present. Following the fellowship supper there was a brief business meeting climaxed with a devotional message and special time of prayer for the Revival August 9-23.

Attend OES Home Fiesta

The annual fiesta was held last Sunday at the Eastern Star home on Sunset Blvd. in Los Angeles. Proceeds from this affair go to the home.

Attending from Torrance were Mesars. and Mmes. Vincent Villenave, Charles Ruppel, Joe Hardin, Jerry Mittan, Floy Carpenter, John Pennington and Mmes. Bettina Miller, Freida Schaffer and Frances Riesert.

At Guest Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Wetter, 23007 Anza Ave., were recent guests at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego County.

Sisterhood Tea For Members Wednesday

Sisterhood of Temple Menorah will act as hostess to current and prospective members at a tea at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia, Torrance, on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 1:30 p.m.

The women in charge of the affair have planned an afternoon of casual getting acquainted with a program of tableaux based on a Mother Goose parody. The program will introduce the committee chairmen for the coming year. Guests will be informed of the functions of each Sisterhood committee. Rebbe Henri Front and Mrs. Gene Kaufman, President of the Sisterhood, will be introduced. Over 400 invitations have been extended, said

Mrs. Joseph Cohen, chairman of the tea. The theme this year will be "New Frontiers in Sisterhood" and will be reflected in the decorations of the tea. The four facets of the Sisterhood program are religious, family, culture and social.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen, chairman of the fete has as her aides: Mrs. Jack Bozeman, refreshments; Mrs. Joseph DiLuzio and Mrs. Martin Simon, decorations; Mrs. Edward London, publicity; Mrs. George Nedleman, floral arrangements; Mrs. Roy Halpern, Mrs. Herb Phillips, Mrs. Ilud Pascal, Mrs. Herb Rosen and Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, invitations; and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, entertainment.

Residents of the South Bay are asked to contact Mrs. Joseph Cohen if they know of any person who would be interested in attending the tea as a guest of the Sisterhood.

New York Trip
Mrs. Dorothy Severin of Faysmith Ave. left Saturday by American Airline Jet for New York City, where she will be joined by her two sisters from Salt Lake City. The trio plan to tour New York, make a trip up the Hudson and visit Washington, D. C., before returning home in two weeks.

Several appropriate games were played after which Miss Rynhart opened an array of gifts. The hostesses served refreshments carrying out the wedding theme.

Attending were Mmes. E. Davis, W. N. Monroe, K. R. Ruffell, J. R. Rynhart, H. C. St. Martin, and Misses Joyce Cannon, Mary Alexander, Marilyn Lynsco, Barbara Montgomery, Judi Rynhart, Rosemary Hill, Bonny Crenshaw, Kathryn Ruffell, Judy Elston, Roberta Rogan, Alice Mewborn and Patricia Wells.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Misses Cynthia Beadle, Alex Ewing, Loretta Robinson and Barbara Balow.

Sandstroms Make Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandstrom, 2322 Eldorado, have returned from a three and a half weeks vacation through Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

On the way to Yellowstone Park, they visited the open pit copper mine in Utah. After a 10-day stay in Yellowstone where they fished and visited all points of interest to those in the party, they went to Estes Park near Denver and visited the Cave of the Winds and the Cliff Dwellings in Colorado Springs.

At Ouray, Colo., they took a four-hour jeep ride through the San Juan Mountains seeing dozens of abandoned silver mines and the famous Camp Bird owned by the late Thomas F. Walsh, who purchased the Hope Diamond for his daughter.

The wild flowers were in bloom through the mountains, the most prominent being the Columbine.

Leaving Ouray, they visited the old mining town of Silverton, the locale of many movies and then on to Canon City where they saw the Royal Gorge.

After Canon City, the travelers drove to Mesa Verde, famous for its cliff dwellings, and turning homeward they visited the Petrified Forest in Arizona.

Weekly Style Shows at Polynesian

A series of weekly dinner fashion shows, which will be held every Monday evening, has been launched at The Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance.

The new policy of showing the latest styles from local women's apparel shops is being inaugurated by Pete Reitz, general manager of The Polynesian, who also announces that Jeanne Barnhart will be the restaurant's fashion coordinator.

Against the exotic tropical background, each Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Polynesian will present a parade of models displaying fashions, accessories and other accoutrements of style.

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YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"I Opened Another Letter . . ."

Dear Ann: I've never written to a paper before but I think you may be able to help me because you, too, are the mother of a teenage daughter. Our Elizabeth is 15. She's a lovely girl, attractive and bright. But she doesn't date yet. For about five years she's been corresponding with her cousin Louise, who is also 15. Apparently Louise has been dating for some time, and is very popular.

Recently Elizabeth gave me a letter to mail. Since it was not sealed I read it. I was shocked. It was a detailed report to Louise—fantastic stories about parties, dates and fellows she's never gone with. I had to tell my daughter I read the letter, as there seemed to be no other way. She promised not to write such lies again. Yesterday I opened another letter and it had more wild stories than the first. What shall I do next?—DISAPPOINTED MOTHER

Dear Disappointed: The first thing you can do is stop reading your daughter's mail. It's difficult for a mother to preach integrity and truth when she sets a poor example. Elizabeth is competing with her cousin and trying desperately to glamorize her everyday life which she thinks dull by comparison. Help your daughter see that her flights into fantasy are immature. Point out the interesting aspects of her daily life.

At 15 boys should not be the center of the universe. Tell Elizabeth it will be more fun if she waits until things happen before she reports on them.

Dear Ann: Will you please print the other side of the story and give a mother-in-law a break for once? I refer to the wife who cried all over your column that her husband bought his mother a beautiful water pitcher set for Mother's Day and she (the poor neglected wife) didn't get anything. I know the people, and here's the real story:

The wife has genuine rock crystal and wouldn't have the water pitcher set (value \$1.25) in her home. The mother-in-law is 59 and has worked in a factory for 25 years to support her children without help from anyone. (She's still working.)

The daughter-in-law is a selfish snip who hates to see her husband do anything for his mother. Me—I'm the owner of this building. The mother-in-law lives in my basement flat. Her rent is \$40 a month.—OBSERVER

P. S. I'll bet YOU have a miserable mother-in-law. You're always knocking 'em flat.

Dear Observer: Don't bet anything you need. You're wrong. My mother-in-law is wonderful.

Dear Ann Landers: In a recent column you made reference to "casting pearls before swine." Can you tell me where in the scriptures this can be found? I thought I knew the Good Book fairly well, but this phrase is new to me.—MISSISSIPPI

Dear Mississippi: The swine line is from the book of Matthew, Chapter 7, verse 6: "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you."

Confidential to SICK AT HEART: It's your husband's duty to tell his brother off. The clod's family "joke" was as funny as an open artery.

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far to Go." enclosing 20 cents in cash and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright 1959, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Eastern Guests
Entertaining out-of-town friends with dinner at the Plush Horse Restaurant recently were Mr. and Mrs. Theodor O'Connor. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lutz, who are visiting Torrance from their home in Allentown, Pa.